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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tom Franklin)
Serial No. : 10/694,657)
Filed : October 27, 2003)
For : CARD GAME METHOD HAVING)
THREE HANDS)
Examiner : To Be Assigned)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail: Stop Missing Parts
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated January 28, 2004 and indicating a surcharge for a multiple dependent claim, applicant submits the following preliminary amendment to cure the multiple dependency.